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FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJ: GAO ASSESSMENT OF U.S. RELIANCE ON FOREIGN PROCESSED METALS

REF: (A) STATE 190945; (B) STATE 215121

1. AS OUTLINED IN THE REF TELEGRAMS, THE U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE IS ASSESSING THE INCREASED RELIANCE OF U.S. MANUFACTURERS ON FOREIGN PROCESSED MATERIALS.
2. WE ANTICIPATE CONDUCTING DISCUSSIONS IN NORWAY WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL, NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS NORWEGIAN METALS FIRMS. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR OUR TEAM TO CONFER WITH AS MANY OF THE FOLLOWING AS POSSIBLE:

A. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES FROM: THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND HANDICRAFTS, DIVISION OF MINES AND DIVISION OF MANAGEMENT; THE MINISTRY OF OIL AND ENERGY; THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT; AND OTHERS BELIEVED BENEFICIAL TO OUR EFFORT.

B. INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES FROM: THE FIRMS MENTIONED IN STATE TELEGRAM 215121, A MAJOR FERROALLOY COMPANY, AND A
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MAJOR COPPER COMPANY.

3. MR. ROBERT T. ROGERS FROM THE GAO DETROIT REGIONAL OFFICE, AND MR. ROBERT A. BENEDICT FROM THE GAO EUROPEAN BRANCH PLAN TO BE IN NORWAY TO BEGIN WORK ON THE MORNING OF SEPT 25, 1978. HOTEL RESERVATIONS WILL BE MADE BY GAO.

4. THE DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO, HEREBY CERTIFIES
THAT THE FOLLOWING U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTINT OFFICE
STAFF MEMBERS HAVE BEEN GRANTED SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR
OFFICIAL PURPOSES FOR ACCESS TO SECURITY INFORMATION UP
TO AND INCLUDING TOP SECRET. SECURITY CLEARANCES HAVE
BEEN GRANTED ON THE BASIS OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATIONS
CONDUCTED BY THE US. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER
THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 10450.
THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE
EMPLOYEES NAMED PRESENT OFFICIAL U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTINT
OFFICE CREDENTIALS. MR. ROBERT T. ROGERS,
BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 12 DEC 2014], CLEARANCE DATE SEPT 21, 1977.
MR. ROBERT A. BENEDICT, BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 12 DEC 2014], CLEARANCE
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